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### Capacity Crowd Takes in First Play of the Season in C.D.S. Field

What shows the prominence of the Crossfield Dramatic Society was proved Friday evening last, December 9th, when a capacity crowd viewed the three-act comedy play, the first of the season, headed by Director S. Willis, which was sponsored by the Junior W.A. of the Anglican Church.

The following is a synopsis of the much-expected play:

#### ACT I

In her smart and fashionable New York apartment, Mrs. Parker (Anne Cameron) discloses to her daughter Esther, (Wilda Thompson) and her son Loring (William Walker) that she has lost almost all their money through a bad investment in tin. This is quite disappointing to Loring, who was planning a European trip in the company of his fiancée.

During this discussion, the maid, Ruth, (Hazel Sackett) comes in and gives Mrs. Parker a letter which she had forgotten to give her the day before. Because of this oversight and now unable to afford the expense, Mrs. Parker discharges Ruth and also the cook. The letter informs Mrs. Parker that her brother Joshua Perkins (A. D. Currie) and his niece, Sally Simple, (Marion McRae) from Strawberry Centre, are on their way to pay them a visit. Because they are poor and from the country they receive a cold greeting on their arrival in New York. It is decided that they may stay a few days with the Parkers and Sally, known at home as "Sis" is to help out with the work.

Lance Wellington, (Frank Murdoch) a handsome young man who is in the dairy business calls on Esther, whom he is interested in. Lance understands Sally and her ways and for this she is grateful. Esther considers Lance too common and not fitted to be her husband. She is more interested in a man with a title and a fortune. Felicia Winston (Pat Waterhouse) Loring's fiancée and her friend, Theresa Holbrook (Wilda Laun) who is interested only in good food and lots of it, also. Felicia tells the Parkers that her trip to Europe is off and Loring assures her that he will stay at home on her account but does not disclose that he too is unable to go. Before leaving, Felicia suggests her and Loring go to the Follies the following evening. This is not pleasing to Loring, as he has been seen about with one of the Follies dancers, but he makes the date with her for eight o'clock the next night.

#### ACT II

Felicia Winston and Theresa Holbrook call on Esther and, while waiting for her to dress, Theresa tells Felicia that she has heard that Loring has been seen with a Follies dancer. Felicia feels sure Loring is interested in no one but her and quickly dispels Theresa's statement. Felicia tells Theresa that through a bad investment in tin her father has lost his money. Theresa advises Felicia to hasten her wedding with Loring as it may make a difference if he should find out before hand that she is no longer wealthy.

Lord Cecil Raleigh (Kenneth McRae) Esther's fiancé, calls. He also has heard of the decline of tin but Esther assures him that it has not affected her mother in any way. Esther is fearful that Lord Cecil will meet her poor relations and so they go for a walk in the park.

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### U.F.W.A. Elects 1939 Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. the following officers were elected for 1939:  
Mrs. H. Robinson—President.  
Mrs. R. Bills—Vice-President.  
Mrs. A. Montgomery—Secretary  
Mrs. H. McCool—Treasurer.

### Successful Dance.

Wednesday, December 7th the East Community Hall was the scene of another most successful dance, sponsored by the Floral U.F.W.A. in aid of the Hall, when a large and joyous crowd stepped to the music of "Rocky Mountain Rangers" orchestra. Jim McCool was winner of the 20 pound turkey (we are wondering if Jim will invite us to Christmas dinner.) Winners of the Spot dances were: Mr. O. E. Jones and Mrs. Charlton, Anne Cameron and Frank Murdoch respectively. To all those who contributed in any way to make this dance such an outstanding success—THANK YOU.

### Youths Deserting Farms.

"If agriculture, our basic industry in Canada, continues to lose its adherents as it is doing at present then some day the industry will cease to function as the primary industry in this country and the already over-crowded towns and cities will be flooded with a host of job-seekers.

"We have no officer said this agriculture was a non-profit making industry that we have only ourselves to blame that our youths are deserting farms to go job-hunting in the cities."—H. Ross, Head of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Scheme.

### Unity Movement.

EDMONTON: December 12: Percy Page, internationally known Coach of the Grads Basketball Team, was elected President of the Edmonton Constituency Unity Association at a meeting of that body held here December 5.

Members of the Association, which is affiliated with the Unity Council of Alberta, also elected a directorate of 36 citizens, including four vice-presidents: Mrs. E. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Henry J. Roche and Colin D. MacKenzie. It is expected a meeting will be held early in the new year to elect six members to the Unity Council.

CAMROSE: December 12: John D. Johnston, farmer of the Ferintosh district, was elected to represent those favoring united political action in this constituency on the Unity Council of Alberta at a meeting here December 7.

The new council member has had a wide experience in Farmer Co-Operative, Municipal and School matters.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way since losing our home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SWANBY and family.

### Cuts Hand While Cranking Car

Mr. James Morrison had the misfortune to cut his hand on the license plate, Tuesday afternoon, while cranking his car, which apparently balked.

It was necessary to call on Dr. Whillans, who found that six stitches were required, as the top of the hand was badly cut.

### Co-Operative U.F.A. Store

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Ladies	95c
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## The Great Western Problem

What is generally referred to as the great Canadian agricultural problem, that of ensuring a reasonable recompense to the wheat growers of the western provinces for their labors has been very much to the fore during the past few months in view of the low prices which have prevailed in the open market for bread cereals and which, if some authorities are correct, are likely to continue for some time to come.

The text for the prediction of continuing low prices is based on statistics which show a strong tendency on the part of the farmers to increase production, not only in Western Canada, but in the other major wheat exporting countries—Argentina, the United States and Australia and the narrowing trend of consumptive markets, represented by the increasingly successful efforts of many of the former purchasing countries to make themselves self-sustaining and diminishing population in most of the other customer territories as well as a tendency to substitute other foods for bread grains and their derivative products.

This increasing production on the one hand and declining consumption on the other threaten the continued existence of the wheat grower in the four big producing countries who are dependent for the price they receive upon wide open world markets in which the law of supply and demand is the sole governing price factor.

### A Threat For The Future

The word "existence" is used for it is obvious, in the light of these facts that unless some definite and perhaps drastic action is taken to meet and cope with these conditions, farmers in Western Canada cannot continue to produce indefinitely without driving themselves out of business, for it is axiomatic that no business can continue to operate at a loss without running into the ditch.

That the threat is a very real one was recently made quite clear by C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta., when he pointed out that wheat consumption and world population figures have fallen since 1913, yet production has increased 72 per cent. since 1885 and ten per cent. faster than the growth of population.

Speaking before the Regina Board of Trade, Mr. Peterson quoted some rather startling figures when he said that in that period the big four wheat producing and exporting countries "have increased acreage by 240 per cent. and have inflated the area sown to wheat from seven to 63 million acres."

In the light of these figures one is almost afraid to speculate what is likely to happen to wheat prices in the event of anything like a bumper crop year for the greater part of the wheat acreage in these four countries with consumption and population in customer countries on the downward trend.

It is not surprising that Mr. Peterson should have sounded an alarm in clarion tones and insisted that some steps to stem an impending disaster be taken if the farmers of Western Canada are not to be allowed to "slip into the slum conditions that mark the peasants of Europe, who do not earn a living but just existance from the land."

### Some Proposals Considered

It will be urged, of course, that something is being done by way of government subsidy to prevent a calamity, insofar as the Western Canadian farmer is concerned the government, through the Canadian Wheat Board, having set a fixed minimum price of 80 cents a bushel, No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

It may be well argued that this is a proper course, since the government is affording protection to the Eastern Canadian population through tariff measures. On the other hand there is no guarantee that a policy of partial protection for the western farmer is to be permanent for and, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, it is a policy which may defeat its own ends as, he contends, it is likely to encourage increased production, tending to further depress world wheat prices and increase the cost of protection to the country at large.

Many suggestions have been made to meet this grave outlook. These include agricultural diversification, finding new uses for wheat in industry, widening uses of by-products of wheat, finding new markets for wheat, stimulating increased consumption of wheat domestically and in customer countries and converting wheat into more attractive products.

All of these measures, where feasible, would undoubtedly be of some assistance, but whether alone they are sufficient to stem the adverse tide is questionable and it has remained for Mr. Peterson to suggest that the time has arrived when the producers of the four big exporting countries, through their governments should get together with the avowed object of determining the price at which wheat should be sold in the open world markets. It is true that a similar effort made a few years ago fell through when the Argentine broke its quota agreement with Mr. Peterson says, there were extenuating circumstances at that time.

Since the big four exporting countries are responsible for 86 per cent. of the wheat thrown on the open market, Mr. Peterson's plan may be feasible and is at least worthy of some consideration.

### Bear Famous Names

Lloyd George and Robert Louis Stevenson Live in Labrador

In the little church school on a rugged lump of land jutting out into the Atlantic, one Lloyd George holds forth as the apostle of education at Battle Island, Labrador.

At Hopedale, an Eskimo village 400 miles north of there, one Robert Louis Stevenson operates the northernmost wireless station in Labrador.

Both namesakes are young Newfoundlanders temporarily stationed in the north.

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### Fill Lonely Posts

Two Women Teachers Carry On Work in Hebrides

Two women in the Hebrides have the loneliest teaching posts in Britain. Miss Dolly Smith has recently taken up a post at Ardrick in Lewis, 18 miles across trackless moor from the nearest road and five miles by sea from the nearest village.

Her pupils are a shepherd's family. On the island of Heikeir, Miss M. B. MacDonald, of Lochmaddy, teaches five pupils, all MacDonalds. Heikeir is often cut off from the rest of the Hebrides for months by storms and radio-telephone from Monach light-house is the only means of communication.

The first airplane flight in America was made at San Diego, Calif., in 1911.

### According To Expert Opinion

There Is No Such Thing As 100 Per Cent. Pure Race

There is no such thing as a "pure race", Hitler's 100 per cent. Aryan race, is no exception, nor is it possible to speak of a "pure Jewish race". These facts come from a professor of anthropology, which the dictionary defines "the study of men and mankind, both in the past and present. He is Prof. T. P. McIlwraith, assistant director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto.

"The hooked nose commonly spoken of as the Hebrew nose isn't really Jewish at all. Its earliest illustration, to my knowledge, is in early Hittite carvings. At some time there must have been inter-marriage between the Hittites and the 'brown race' somewhere in Asia Minor, to which the Hebrew religious group belonged," explained Prof. McIlwraith.

To this "brown race" belong all the dark complexioned people of southern Europe and North Africa. "Before this mingling of the two groups, the Hebrews probably looked much like the Palestine Arabs of today," he added.

Anthropologists are inclined to smile when people start spouting theories of racial superiority or inferiority. If some racial fanatics did not follow out their theories with such extreme action their ideas would seem almost funny to those who study the racial story of mankind. Here is the reason:

"The popular conception seems to be that at one time there were several 'pure' races in the world, each with its own characteristics; and that while intermingling has produced mixed types, these original races still exist in their 'pure' form."

"More likely just the opposite is true," declares Prof. McIlwraith. "Instead of being composed of several different types man is essentially a biological unity. There can be no pure types because different characteristic groups have simply grown out of this unity by specialization," he said.

Both these processes, mixture and specialization, are constantly taking place at the same time. Anthropologists admit it might be difficult to prove whether the first men on earth started out all of a kind, or in varied groups.

"But this constant shifting and changing of human types has been going on for perhaps 60,000 or 70,000 years, so it is futile to pretend that anything like a 'pure' race still exists, if ever there were any," Prof. McIlwraith stated.

### Incendiary Bombs

Says Large Bombers Can Release Twenty Per Cent

A large bomber can carry 2,000 incendiary bombs of the new "kilo electron" type and release 200 per cent, each starting a fire over a wide area. It was disclosed at a meeting in London of the Society of Chemical Industry by Arthur Ralph Astbury, technical adviser in the air raids precautions department of the home office.

Twenty bombs released each second at a height of 5,000 feet over areas "containing 15 per cent. buildings might be able to start a fire 60 or 70 yards," Astbury said. The bomb gives off jets of flame throwing magnesium as far as 50 feet and burning for 10 or 20 minutes.

The earth revolves about the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds.

A grasshopper can jump about 100 times its own length.

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### Air Supremacy

Say Great Britain Is Bent On Attaining This End

If Great Britain is bent on attaining commercial supremacy in the air, as announced in London, the empire faces an uphill fight fraught with international politics and complicated by the demands of rearmaments.

Captain Harold Balfour, under secretary for air, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Domination of the world trade routes flown by big commercial airlines, which had precipitated a six-way derby among European and United States air transport companies, is associated intimately with considerations of national defence.

Where commercial aeroplanes blaze air trails and establish bases, military planes can follow.

Most striking example of international anxiety to build strong commercial air fleets for rapid communication is the work the Netherlands government has done on its line to the Dutch East Indies.

Great Britain is fourth among the world powers in the mileage of its international air routes. Ahead of her are United States, France and Germany, in that order.

### New Canyon Discovered

Located Off California Coast And Is Difficult To Explore

Exploration of a new "Grand Canyon" is under way off the coast of California.

Comparable in size to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the recently discovered Pacific Ocean canyon was found to be extremely difficult to explore. It is located off Monterey and Carmel and doubt was expressed that anyone will ever traverse the floor of this new canyon and live to record his findings.

Dr. P. P. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois, working from the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, however, has undertaken the task of exploring it, but from a floating research laboratory.

His exploration is conducted by soundings and dredgings and a study of the water at different levels.

The canyon was found to be 7,000 feet deep. A cross section outline showed it to be similar in depth, size and contour to sections of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

### Storing Gold Here

British Government Reported To Be Shipping Gold To Canada

The British government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

An arrangement also has been made whereby gold hoarders owning in the United States can leave it here but have it earmarked to their credit in South African banks, which will then store in their own vaults the metal credited to the hoarders.

### Relaxing The Restrictions

Royal Emblems Can Be Used On Souvenirs During 1939

Normal restrictions regarding reproduction of royal emblems on souvenirs of a permanent nature will be relaxed due to the visit to Canada next summer of the king and queen, the secretary of state department has announced.

Manufacturers will be permitted to use reproductions of the royal arms, but the royal cypher. They also will be permitted to use portraits of Their Majesties as souvenirs. Relaxation of the restrictions will be effective all during 1939.

The royal cypher, which changes for every reign, now consists of the initials "GR" surmounted by a crown.

Bread is not thrown away by any true Moslem. Found on the ground, clean pieces of bread are eaten; soiled bread must either be burnt or given to a cat or dog.

The average Philippine mahogany tree stands 100 to 175 feet in height, and rises to between 40 and 75 feet, straight from the ground, before reaching the first limbs.

"What," asks a noonday orator, "is more genuinely satisfying than a tie between father and son?" Two ties — if father wishes to be completely dressed.

The parachute was first used in France.

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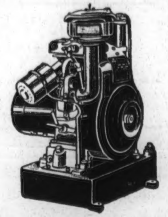
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½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
¾ cup broken nut meats  
¾ cup milk  
½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times.

Thoroughly add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly; add chocolate and blend; then nut meats and raisins, and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until done. Makes 2½ dozen small cakes.

### TEA MUFFINS

1½ cups sifted cake flour  
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

### Siam's Boy King

Siam saw its boy king, Ananda Mahidol, for the first time since he ascended the throne four years ago. He has been at school in Switzerland. Conch shells wailed and trumpets blared as the young monarch, home on a brief visit, passed through the streets of tropical Bangkok.

Before lenses were invented, rounded disks of glass were filled with water and used to read small lettering.

It takes 4½ hours to handbraid an ostrich egg.

Turtles are unable to hear high-pitched tones.

"G-O-R-R-A, SAME OLD STALE SANDWICHES!"

"HERE, BURY YOUR FANGS IN ONE OF THESE!"

"BOY! FRESH AS A FOREMAN!"

"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL!"

"BUT WHAT KEEPS HIM FRESH?"

"THE LITTLE WOMAN WRAPS THEM IN PARA-SANI!"

"HEAVY WAXED PAPER!"

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## Want War Medals

Veterans Looking For Badges Of Service From Records Office At Ottawa

Prospects of the visit to Canada next year of the king and queen have prompted a brisk demand upon the records office of the national defence department for war medals. Anticipating they may be invited to take part in functions for Their Majesties, war veterans who had long neglected to claim their badges of service are now doing so in large numbers.

Since the war nearly 90 per cent. of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 50,000 still to be issued. For those who served in France two medals were issued, the General Service and the Allies' Victory medals.

## Long Flying Distance

Trans-Canada Air Lines' Planes Cover Total Of 3,098 Miles

The flying distance covered by Trans-Canada Air Lines' planes between Montreal and Vancouver is 2,688 miles, according to figures obtained at T.C.A. headquarters. From Montreal to Winnipeg is 1,508 miles and the rest of the way adds 1,180.

The route from Lethbridge to Calgary and Edmonton is 288 miles long. With the Vancouver-Seattle line 122 miles, the total comes to 3,098 miles. Ultimately with the main line extended from Montreal to Moncton and various "feeders" brought into service the T.C.A. flying mileage will be still further increased.

## Hard On The Family

It is reported that 60-year-old Edward Howard of Philadelphia has given 882 blood transfusions, but is so hale and hearty he can drive a nail into a board with his fist and pull it out with his teeth. Probably it is just as well he spends so much time at the hospital. He would be quite a problem around the house, says the Edmonton Journal.

The United States has a population nearly three times as large as that of Great Britain, but has more than five times as many fatal road accidents.

The fan is regarded as an emblem of life in Japan.



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## Scripture.

But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God:

Who will render to every man according to his deeds:  
To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath.  
Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile:

But glory, honour, and peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile:

For there is no respect of persons with God.

For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law:

Romans 2: 5 to 13.

## King George The Sixth

### CHAPTER ONE.

"No man can be wiser than destiny."

—Tennyson

It is an interesting page of history which relates that when the beloved Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, it marked the first time that the British monarchy did not carry with it the title of the ruler of Hanover, and when King Edward VII was crowned, there was no longer any connection between the British Royal Family and the continent. He was really the first "British" King since England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland had only one sovereign who had no continental connection.

There is no doubt that this was not mere coincidence. Queen Victoria had been disappointed with certain events, particularly with marriages which had been planned for definite benefits on the international political scene but which had turned out to be sad disappointments. Her eldest daughter's marriage with the Crown Prince of Prussia did not bring the desired results and there was little happiness to be found in the marriage of Prince Alfred to the daughter of the Czar of Russia. It was believed that these two marriages would strengthen the bonds of friendship between the three powers whose relations had become strained on account of Russia's activities in India and Prussia's ambitions in Europe, but conditions had actually become worse.

Thereafter, Queen Victoria did not favour any Royal matches which were contrived for diplomatic reasons, and when her grandson, George, the Duke York, who was destined to become King George V, was engaged to a beautiful girl raised in Great Britain under the wise guidance of Princess Mary of Teck, the beloved Queen did not hesitate to offer her immediate approval and sincere blessing in the marriage of a "couple joined in true love and unanimity."

It was a very happy marriage and the couple lived peacefully in the routine of an English Royal Family at White Lodge in Richmond Park. In June of 1894, their first child was born and he was named Prince Edward, who was

## Informed Opinion

### Challenge Failure

By Arthur Baker

Her name was written in lights on Broadway for she was what the public call a "box-office-hit". Crowds attended the preview of her latest picture but gave only a mild pat of applause. Her picture was a failure and Hollywood whispered that she was through.

Through? Not quite. That girl took stock of herself with failure as her vantage point. She had refused to take advice. No one was to blame for her failure but herself. She had done a neat job of wrecking her career.

Because she had intelligence and courage and, in the first analysis a stoic honesty, she began to rebuild success with failure as her foundation, and today she is far more famous than she was before her failure. Producers coming with her name—she is coming fortunes for them.

What worshippers of success are. Books upon books have been written on successes of famous people but none, it seems, have a good word for failure; and yet, failure is the essential ingredient for success for it invariably builds reserves of strength and courage if there is strong character and personality to begin with. Faster than any other process, failure takes off the blinders as far as personal lacks and faults are concerned. Failure is the proving ground for talent, ambition, and ability. New virtues are developed, readjustments made, and personality remoulded during the trying time of failure.

Frequently what looks like failure is nothing more than a resting period in which the foundations for success are laid. The qualities of patience, insight, will-power, understanding, and poise, all essential for success are built up during failure.

The list of those whose failures have led to their success includes the names of every top-notch star in Hollywood—Betty Davis, Clark Gable, John Boles, Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, and Jean Arthur are outstanding examples.

Without question, the successful man or woman is invariably the product of that difficult process called failure. Nothing succeeds like failure if you let it teach you the things you need to learn to win.

later to become King Edward VIII and who is to-day the Duke of Windsor. On December 14, 1895, another son was born to this couple at York Cottage in Sandringham, and this news was like a bright ray of sunshine in a dark and gloomy atmosphere because it was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort. However, Queen Victoria was consoled when she learned that the new member of the Royal Family would have the name of the Prince Consort and several days later the infant was christened Albert Frederick Arthur George, who was raised as a second son bearing the name of Prince Albert, though he was destined to assume the heavy responsibilities of head of the greatest Empire that ever existed in the history of mankind and who is to-day known as King George the Sixth.

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## Dramatic Society Play

(continued from front page)

In her willingness to help with the work, Sally finds that she is left to do all the work and also comes to feel that her aunt and cousins are astounded of her and her Uncle Josh. Loring has shown a little friendliness toward them but Esther and her Aunt Ethyl seemed displeased with their presence. She suggests to her Uncle Josh that they return to Strawberry Centre. Sally receives a letter but will not tell anyone what the contents of the letter are.

Birdie La Rouge (Ethel Sackett), Loring's Follies friend, calls and threatens to sue him for ten thousand dollars. She claims he has broken her heart and that she is going to collect heart balm with the love letters which he had written to her.

ACT III

Sally and Uncle Josh are all packed and ready to catch the train back to Strawberry Centre.

Birdie La Rouge again calls and, on receiving proof that Loring has no money, turns over the Love letters to Sally to give to Loring. Sally also persuades her to call on Felicia on her way home and tell her that she is sorry she made trouble between them. Loring is sure Felicia would not believe him if he were to tell her himself and that Birdie should make right the trouble she has caused.

Sally suggests to Loring that he should go to work and support Felicia, of which he approved.

Lord Cecil Raleigh calls on Esther and on finding out that she is not wealthy, discloses himself for the gold hunter that he really is. He is forced to admit that his own fortune is depleted and that he was only interested in Esther for her money. Esther is disgusted with him and turns favourably to Lance Wellington.

Felicia calls and tells of the visit of Birdie La Rouge and that she is willing to forget any trouble that occurred between her and Loring. Loring proposes they be married and Felicia agrees if Loring will have her now that she is broke. She is proud of him when he says he will gladly work and support her.

Lance Wellington calls and offers to help Sally and her Uncle Josh to the depot. He is sorry to see them go and wishes them to visit New York again.

Mrs. Parker enters the gathering and asks if they can ever forgive her for being a vain selfish woman. They are much surprised at her new attitude, but willingly forgive her.

Sally brings forward the letter which she received the day before and discloses that her father, who had been unheard of for years had died and left her an estate of ten thousand dollars.

When Sally tells Lance Wellington that she does not like the city well enough to visit it again, he tells her that he will come to Strawberry Centre for her. He tells Sally he loves her, not for her money but for herself alone. He has money of his own, and asks her consent. Esther is sorry at this but wishes them both the best of luck.

The Parkers are glad of the visit of Sally and her Uncle Josh after all. It has brought happiness to them in a way they had never known before.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

A dream after O. Henry's Story "THE GUILTY PARTY".

The other night I fell into a disturbed sleep after reading the sad news from Europe. I had a vision that the affairs of this world were being tried by the Great Ultimate Court. In the prisoner's box stood certain all-powerful Dictators. "They are charged," said the official prosecutor, "with having invaded other people's lands, with having threatened to bomb cities, and with having brought destruction, death and suffering upon thousands."

"It was not altogether their fault," said the defending counsel as he made explanations to the Court. "Bring before us then" said the Great Court. "The other parties who are equally guilty. Those statesmen who raised tariffs and imposed restrictions against commerce, which made it impossible for those Dictators to obtain the foodstuffs and other products their people needed."

"But if it please the Court," said the Angel defending absent ones, "those statesmen who raised tariffs did not fully realize then what the disastrous consequences would be." "Then all the more guilty are they" said the Great Court. "For those who have power over others should ever attempt to foresee the ultimate consequences of their acts."

"I am glad that was only a dream" I said to myself, as I awakened with a shiver.

## MILD WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC WITH SHOPPING

This mild weather we have been enjoying for the past two weeks has played havoc with the local merchants, who are endeavouring to give the best quality and service possible, but roads are too good and lure of the cities tend to draw people away from their home town.

We are advertising for some disagreeable weather for the sake of the merchants, so next week we will have a snow storm.

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## Coming Events.

December 21st, United Church Christmas concert.

December 22nd, Inverlea School concert.

December 22nd, Anglican Church Christmas concert.

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# Honor Is Paid To Engineer Who Gave To World The System Of Standard Time

Sir Sandford Fleming, the Scottish engineer who lifted the modern world from the haze of crippling time confusion by giving it "standard time," was described by Dr. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Telegraphs, as a "giant of intellect and achievement and a man whose remains his greatest memorial."

Mr. Galloway told a Canadian Jewellers' Association luncheon that "in commemorating that eventful night at the Canadian Institute, Toronto 60 years ago, when Sir Sandford Fleming, the great Scotch-Canadian, read a paper upon his proposal to place the world on a basis of universal time, we are honoring not only an outstanding man of science and a public benefactor to humanity at large but are paying tribute to one who represented the ultimate in the development of time consciousness."

"By his conception of zoning the world into time belts, Sir Sandford attained that degree of exactitude for which man has struggled unsuccessfully throughout the ages."

Mr. Galloway, addressing the luncheon after the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Sir Sandford on the downtown Toronto building where the engineer first outlined his proposal, said it was due to the genius of Sir Sandford and his understanding of time as a measure of duration that business operated as a well regulated machine throughout the world. "To-day, with the world operating as an economic unit, with our widespread business ramifications, our vast systems of communication and transport, and modern methods to speed up commerce, we would find it impossible to operate without standard time, as did our forefathers."

Mr. Galloway recalled the difference in time, even between such comparatively close centres as Montreal and Toronto, before the Fleming system of time zoning was adopted. In 1856, Montreal-Toronto trains operated on "Montreal time," which was 8 1/2 minutes faster than Brockville time, 12 minutes ahead of Kingston, 14 1/2 minutes faster than Belleville and 25 minutes ahead of Toronto.

## Modernistic Art Opposed

Traditionalists Hope For A Return To Sanity

Sir Wyly Grier, portrait painter and president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, as a traditionalist, is opposed to the post-impressionism of the modernist school of art.

"We traditionalists hope for a return of sanity in the art world as we hope for return to it in the world in general," he said, "and something to be said in stout defence of the traditionalists—the belief in the type of painter, who, having genius, works out his own salvation instead of obeying the regimentation of an art."

The present academy exhibition here, Sir Wyly said, plainly reveals tendency of each artist to follow his own convictions. He labelled surrealism as "ready-made art." Most of the modern manifestations in art, he felt, were far from being indications of a high kind of art.

## Canadian Furs

British Marketing Specialist Has Been Appointed For Canada

J. D. J. Forbes, of London, England, has been appointed fur marketing specialist for the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is announced by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Forbes has had a wide experience in the marketing and merchandizing of furs in Great Britain as well as in Europe, and also has an intimate knowledge of breeding practices and of the fur trade in Canada. He is well known to the fur breeders in Canada having visited the Dominion on numerous occasions.

It is believed that Mr. Forbes' service will be of special value in connection with the grading, marketing and merchandizing of Canadian furs. He is expected to come to Canada in the near future.

## Completely Enclosed

After paying taxes on five acres of land for years, a Bay City, Mich., man decided to build a home on the site, only to discover his property was entirely surrounded by other buildings, permitting no entrance from the street.

It is said that girls' faces stop growing by the 13th or 14th year, while those of boys continue to develop for several years beyond that age.

# Crocheted Rugs Are All The Rage



Do a bit of clever interior decorating. Colorful rugs add special attractiveness to a home and here's one that is done entirely in easy single crochet to the top layer of livestock's aristocracy awaited the call to the judging arena at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

They were sent to the international amphitheatre from five Canadian provinces as well as from 33 states. The exposition, 39th renewal of agriculture's biggest show, ran for eight days.

The cash value of the show cattle, sheep, swine and horses was estimated at \$5,000,000. Their owners, and other competitors, sought shares of \$100,000 in cash prizes in addition to trophies and ribbons of honor.

Forty-one nations were represented in the international hay and grain show held in conjunction with the livestock exposition. Most of them submitted samples of wheat. Of them, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Peru and Santo Domingo platted their corn against the best of the Canadian and United States crop.

From farms in 45 states, Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico came the champions of 1,500 boys and girls to compete in the 17th annual 4-H Club Congress. Representing the pick of 1,200,000 members in the youth organization, they came to show their prowess at cooking, canning and other home management tasks.

Teams from 22 states competed in the non-collegiate livestock judging contests at the informal opening of the show.

Twelve horse shows were scheduled for the week, one each night and four matinees, with 300 horses entered.

A national sheep shearing contest was a new feature.

Exposition officials arranged three divisions of the meat show to show housewives the newest meat cuts, thrifty and party meat dishes, and prize winning carcasses.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Unit of Empire

Industry Is Spreading

Sir Samuel Hoare Says We Are Entering On New Chapter Of Imperial Greatness

Far from declining, the British Empire is entering upon a "new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness," Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare stated in a speech at Cambridge, England.

Sir Samuel, addressing the Cambridge University Conservative Association, made these points:

1. Britain must resist any attempt to "impose Europe on Africa." Africa must be guided to self-government by the same methods that produced the great dominions.

2. Although British armaments were not complete in September, it had reached a stage at which we should have shown ourselves unshakable in the early days of a war and irrevocable as the war progressed. He stated "these facts" to deny "once and for all" charges British "yielded" to Germany in the Czechoslovak crisis because her defence was weak.

Sir Samuel exploited the unity of Empire displayed during the crisis. In particular he referred to the support Eire gave Britain.

"The attitude of Eire was different from the attitude of southern Ireland in the early days of the great war, as could be well imagined," he said. "These are solid facts that foreign critics should note when they are inclined to understate the solidarity of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"We intend to show the world that far from drifting to our decline and fall, we are entering upon a new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness."

Is Very Adaptable

Canada's Governor-General Is At Home Under All Circumstances

A modern governor-general must be "all things to all men," urbane with wide interests. He must not be bored, because ennui shows through all masks. Lord Tweedsmuir, with the mind essentially of a historian and novelist, has that equipment of natural curiosity which stands him in good stead during his official visits throughout the country. He is by no means a "sporting peer," but at the Royal Winter Fair horse show, both at the luncheon and during the events themselves, he was perfectly at home, fitting into the "horsey" conversation and showing himself as adaptable as ever.—Toronto Star.

Seven Vacancies In Senate

The recent death of Senator Albert J. Brown in Montreal raised the number of vacancies in the Senate to seven and reduced the Conservative representation in the 96-member House to 54. There are 25 Liberals. Four of the vacancies are in Quebec and one each in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

One Industry To Benefit

New Trade Agreement Lushes Duty On Christmas Trees

A growing industry in Canada during recent years, the export of Christmas trees for American homes, particularly in the New England States, will get a boost from the new trade agreement with United States.

Duty on Christmas trees, now ten per cent. ad valorem, has been cut to five per cent.

In 1937 Christmas trees were sent to the United States to the value of more than \$500,000.

Britain is bidding for the bicycle trade of the world.



"Why do you keep so many cows in such a small stable?" "To get them used to it—they've got to make condensed milk."

—Il 420, Italy.

# United Kingdom May Use Facilities Here For Training Officers For Royal Air Force

Many Will Not Agree

But Doctor Claims There Is No Such Thing As Insomnia

The following article by George W. Gray, in Harper's Magazine, may be of interest: George Herbert Palmer, late professor of philosophy at Harvard who died in 1933 at the age of 91 years, used to tell his students that he had never in his adult life slept a night through. His sleep rarely lasted more than an hour or two; then he would lie awake an hour or two. But he had learned that by remaining quiescent in bed, relaxed, avoiding any serious thinking, he was able to pass the night without fretting, and, as he put it, "In the morning I start off on a new day as fresh as those whose night was of the standard sort."

George B. Wilbur tells how his experience of Professor Palmer's was of practical help to him in his student days at Harvard. "The technique was effective," relates Dr. Wilbur, "in completely dispelling any distress from sleeplessness such as I had formerly experienced. It is the threatening around and scolding oneself, such as is indulged in on these occasions, that is the trouble. This feeling is called insomnia. As for real insomnia, I don't believe there is such a thing."

This last remark calls for qualification. "What we used to see in the hospital," went on Dr. Wilbur, "was this: A patient would complain of having passed the whole night without sleep, his evidence being that he had heard the clock strike every hour. The fact was, as determined by constant observation by nurses and ourselves, that the person had slept soundly. He may have lain awake twenty minutes, which in his feeling was magnified to the entire night. So I am skeptical of 'insomnia'."

It is true that I meet people who have a fear of sleeping, for in that state they are subject to nightmares and other terrors, and sleeplessness is their defense. On other occasions one sees a person in a state of mania who cannot go to sleep for many days, until one fears he will die of exhaustion. But that doesn't happen. When he has worked off his excitement and gets sleepy, he goes to sleep.

Financed By Henry Ford Had Substantial Profit From Sales

Henry's Ford's 67 young partners in a "back-to-the-farm" experiment have cut a \$4,000 "melon."

The boys, none of whom could do jobs, were recruited by the Ford Welfare Department posts from among needy families last spring.

Mr. Ford lent them 400 acres of his farm land on the outskirts of Detroit. The boys built their own camp, slept in army tents, and worked the fields under "bosses" chosen by them.

Mr. Ford stated them to tools, tractors and seed, paid them wages of \$2 a day, and provided a cook and dietitian. He ate with them many times during the summer. The camp operated from May to November.

The final accounting showed a profit of \$4,000 from the sale of produce after Mr. Ford had been reimbursed for the money he advanced. Fifty-nine of the boys received \$96.97 each. Eight others, who left the camp before it disbanded, received lesser amounts.

Fast Pursuit Plane

New Spitfire Has Official Speed Of 360 Miles An Hour

The sensation in London aerial circles was created by the Spitfire pursuit plane, specifications of which have just been revealed. It has an official speed of 360 miles an hour, carries eight machine guns and is controlled by a single pilot.

Shortly to be exhibited to the public, the Spitfire travels faster than the new Hurricane model, whose official speed is 335 miles. These are the two types of pursuit plane to be constructed in large numbers for the Royal Air Force.

Lord Nuffield has contracted to build 1,000 'planes of the Spitfire model. A large number will be built by the Vickers plant at Southampton.

More Effective Now

Devices For Detection Of Submarines Are Just About Perfect

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, stated at Detroit that the British Navy was pretty well on top of any possible submarine menace. W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, recalls Juliet, when Jellicoe was the only man in the world who could have lost the Great War in a day when incautious advance might have wiped out his fleet, above and below the water line. Devices for the detection of the presence of submarines are now said to be efficiency plus, while depth bombs are much more destructive over a greater radius.—St. Catharines Standard.

Could Not Miss It

A New Yorker who, for his own good reasons, went over to Hoboken and took a train for Glen Ridge, told of a conversation he had with the conductor. "I want to get off at Glen Ridge," our man said, "so would you tell me when we get there?" "You can't miss it," said the conductor, "it's the second-to-last stop."

Hippopotamus tuaks were in great demand for the manufacture of false teeth at one time.

Skyarks have been introduced into America on several occasions, but each time they soon died out.

Will Study Constitution

During the forthcoming parliamentary session, the Senate will engage itself largely with a study of Canada's constitution. To this end the Upper House, in the closing days of the last session, voted funds to enable its law clerk, W. F. O'Connor, to prosecute a study of the subject.

Mr. Hefty: "I've had plenty of trouble in my life, but I've kept my chin up."

Mr. Titty: "Keep it up, my dear? You've doubled it!"

The migration of birds is thought to have started in the latter part of the Tertiary Period, when the ice sheet came down from the north.

The curvature of the earth amounts to seven inches per mile.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jewish emigrants from Germany are to be forbidden entry into North China.

Spy trials have brought an increase in the number of women applying for jobs in the United States secret service.

A total of 21,000 volunteers have responded to Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood's appeal for 31,000 recruits for the Royal Air Force before March 31, 1939.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, said an attempt was made to blow up a synagogue at Benoni in the Transvaal.

War Secretary Woodring told President Roosevelt in a report made public that the Panama canal's defenses should be made "impenetrable" without delay.

Australia is planning to put out official "feelers" soon for a trade agreement with the United States, to fall in line with the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Canadian Youth congress announced it will call a conference of youth and adult leaders in Ottawa to present to the Dominion government a "positive plan" for a national youth administration.

Captain V. G. Brodeur, has been appointed captain in charge of Royal Canadian naval establishment at Esquimalt, B.C., and commanding officer for the coast of British Columbia, the department of national defence announced.

The giant Focke-Wulf four-motored passenger plane Conqueror, which flew to New York and back last August—left Berlin for Tokyo on a flight designed to investigate the possibilities of passenger service between Berlin and Tokyo.

### Unity For Canada

**Future Of The Dominion Depends On A Wider Outlook**

Necessity of consolidating the Dominion and guarding against the danger of four or five separate sovereign states in Canada was stressed at a public meeting in Halifax by Charlotte Whitton, Dominion Secretary of the Council of the Dominion Agencies.

Future of the Dominion depended on the Canada-wide outlook of the citizens and the necessity of knowledge from coast to coast of the economic, labor and social needs of the entire country, she declared. Unity in the Dominion was important.

Miss Whitton outlined four points she felt were outstanding in uniting the Dominion:

1. A definite planning of the external relations, between the United States and the United Kingdom.
2. Planned economy at home with distribution and settlement of labor;
3. A national-wide organization of the employment of labor and resources;
4. An organized scheme of social service.

### Low Pay For Teachers

**Would Eventually Drive Best Type Out Of Profession**

Those who advocate low salaries for school teachers neglect to consider two important facts. One is that the profession must be made attractive to the best of our young men and young women, and one of the most effective ways of making it attractive is to pay higher salaries. The second is that unduly low pay for teachers will mean that fewer and fewer will enter the teaching profession, with an eventual serious shortage of school instructors.

When we are dealing with the future of our country, we cannot afford to be penny-pinching. The very highest type of young men and women are needed to guide and influence our boys and girls, and they cannot be obtained unless salaries are paid commensurate with their needs and requirements.—Guelph Mercury.

### Strong Jaws

The greatest strength of the wolf lies in its jaws, which are perhaps more powerful than those of any dog. They have often cut through half-inch manila ropes used for lassos with one clip. And for this reason alone it is believed by most hunters that no dog known to man can single-handed conquer a full grown Gray Wolf—Wildlife Workers.

The first man to prove that the progress of sound through any medium depends upon the elasticity and density of that medium, was Sir Isaac Newton.

It is possible to see an eclipsed moon while the sun is visible.

Snakes vary in size and weight as much as they do in range and habits.

### Old Days On The Prairies

**Mounted Police Survivor, Who Went West In 1874**

James Fullwood, oldest survivor of the Royal North West Mounted Police, says there was no romance in western Canada police work in his day. It was plain hard work.

Fullwood, sixty-eight years old, was constable No. 100 in the first detachment of 800 that went to the prairies in 1874 to help suppress arms and liquor dealing among the Indians.

The liquor traders, he told reporters, "used to supply the Indians with alcohol which had only been slightly diluted with water. Indians had a craving for it and I have known a brave to give his head and furs for a small bottle."

"The traders worked at night and we usually had word from the Indians themselves that they were away," he continued. "A patrol of five of us would gallop into the traders' camp and pull them out while we searched for arms. One of the first things we did was to smash the bottles of alcohol."

"Our commanding officer had the powers of a magistrate and he used to try to sentence the men on the spot. If a man committed a murder he would be taken to the nearest town and hanged."

Pay in those days was very poor, Fullwood says. He got 75 cents a day, ate little but buffalo meat and slept where he could.

There was nothing like romance depicted in motion pictures about the force, he declared. "Mostly it was just straightforward police work on horseback. There is even less romance nowadays when the aeroplane is replacing the horse as a means of rounding up criminals."

Fullwood was a postman when he met Thomas Edison, whom he met in 1886. Edison then was a struggling newboy.

Just before his death the old inventor wrote him, recalling old times.

### Suitable Accommodation

**Will Be Provided In Australia For The Duke Of Kent**

Additional or improved accommodation for the Duke and Duchess of Kent when the Duke goes to Canberra next year as Governor-General of Australia will be considered soon by the Federal Government.

Premier Joseph Lyons told interviewers considerable expenditure would be necessary to provide suitable residential facilities. Extensive alterations and additions will be necessary at "Yarralumla," the Governor-General's residence in Canberra and at Admiralty House, Sydney.

It is believed a suitable residence must be bought or leased in Melbourne, where at present there is no vice-regal residence. Provision of a Melbourne residence, Mr. Lyons strongly favored by ministers from Victoria.

Andorra, tiny European independent state, has a standing army of one brigadier and nine other ranks. The country has 5,200 inhabitants in its 101 square miles of territory.

### HITLER TO HEAR HIM



After saying farewell to United States officials, the so-called German ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, smiles for the camera in Washington. The farewell was one of the speediest on record, Dieckhoff's visit to Mr. Cordell Hull lasting two minutes while the general run of diplomatic visits lasts from 10 minutes to an hour. Dieckhoff was recalled to report on the "curious attitude" of the U.S. Government in the current anti-Jewish drive in Germany.

### Might Help Western Farmers

**Canada's New Wheat King Suggests Sit-Down Strike**

It might be advisable for Western farmers to go on a "sit-down" strike to gain rightful recognition of their industry, Nels Linden, Canada's new wheat king, declares.

Interviewed at his 830-acre farm, 40 miles south of Edmonton, Linden said the only solution to problems of Western Canada farmers was some form of controlled production.

The Swedish-born farmer finds, after years of toil, the only thing he has been able to make any money on is "pigs." Other farm products cost more to produce than they pay in return.

As a grower of prize wheat, oats and barley he has gained honor and fame. He has won 15 medals that you couldn't get 50 cents for if you sold them as bullion.

Mr. Linden, who won the Dominion wheat crown at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, believes the position of the agriculturist could be improved by decreased production.

### Cattle Exports To U.S.

Figures released by the United States Treasury Department covering livestock imports from January 1 to October 31, show that 69.7 per cent. of the quota on calves has been filled, while only 44.4 per cent. of the quota on cattle weighing 700 pounds and over, and 25.2 per cent. of the quota on dairy cows weighing 700 pounds and over, have been utilized.

These percentages include both the Canadian and Mexican imports in these classes to the United States.

The words "the," "and" and "or" occur most frequently in the English language.

### Study The Constitution

**Senate Will Examine Legislation Passed Since 1867**

During the forthcoming parliamentary session, the Senate will engage itself largely with a study of Canada's constitution. To this end the Upper House, in the closing days of the last session, voted funds to enable its law clerk, W. F. O'Connor, to prosecute a study of the subject.

Mr. O'Connor's assignment authorized him to examine all legislation passed since 1867 amending the British North America Act. He has also been studying various judgments on constitutional points handed down by the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council since Confederation. Mr. O'Connor will present a report to the Senate when the house opens.

Among other things the Senate will probably resume its study of the railway problem. Last session two months were occupied in an exhaustive survey of Canadian railways, particularly with a view to easing the burden on the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The likelihood is national defence problems also will loom large in the proceedings of the Upper House.

### Signalman Saved Train

**Quick Action Turned Smash Into Comparatively Minor Bump**

Southern Railway Signalman Robert W. Kelso, of Maydew-road, Stockwell, England, averted London's worst train smash in years, and turned it into a comparatively minor "bump."

From his box at Herne Hill, S. E., during the afternoon rush hour, Kelso saw an electric train, a "local," pulling out of the station.

He knew the main line Victoria-Ramsgate express was due.

He jammed all signals at danger, grabbed a red flag, leaped down the steps, set off along the line as fast as he could run.

The express roared into sight and brakes screamed as he driver saw the red flag.

Just before it came to rest it crashed into the guard's van of the electric train.

Ten persons were injured or had shock.

### His Candid Opinion

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is the ladies—God bless them, they are the sweets of life."

A bachelor rose to support the toast.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it is quite right what my friend says—the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half are humbugs!"

Remember—a telephone pole never hit an automobile and trains don't choose cars down the road. Let them alone and they'll let you alone.

Hawaii produces about 216,000,000 cans of pineapple annually. Placed side by side, these cans would reach halfway around the world.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 11

#### THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

Golden text: Thou shalt not covet. Exodus 20:17.

Lesson: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; Timothy 6:9-10.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 22:22-28.

The Tenth Commandment: The Sin of Covetousness: Exodus 20:17. Thou shalt not covet. This commandment differs from all the others in that it has to do with a man's relation to himself, his inmost thoughts. Rather than being a law against acts, it directs man to control impulses which may lead to acts. It legislates for the control of thoughts and desires. Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23.

Desire in itself is not evil. Covetousness goes far beyond desire. "To covet is to find pleasure in what is seen as belonging to another, to cherish desire for its possession and use to set the heart on it, to yearn and long for it, to break the God-ordained barriers in order to reach and seize it."

The commandment specifies objects of desire. Those early days were described—"thy neighbor's house, thy neighbor's wife, his man-servant, his maid-servant, his ox, his ass, anything that was his neighbor's." To wish for a house in which to live, to desire a wife to grace it, or the agents necessary to manage it, or marketable values in addition; these are helpful steps to all kinds of industry, harmful to none—even the possessors. Desire passes into evil when it becomes envious of what others hold; when it would—were the power possessed—grudge itself to self-gratification at another's cost. (Alan Poole).

In this day the commandment might read: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's automobile, thy neighbor's ability to make a large salary; thy neighbor's honor; his trip abroad; his neighbor's educational advantages; his good looks; his legacy—anything that is thy neighbor's."

### Gifts For The King

**Will Be Offered In Canada Under Ancient Pledge**

When the king visits Canada next summer he will be offered "two elk and two black beavers" as his right under an ancient pledge, Hon. Vincent Massey said in a speech at London.

Addressing a dinner of the City Livery Club the Canadian high commissioner said the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company provided that "whenever the sovereign visits the territory of the governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay" he shall be presented with two elk and two black beavers.

### Wheat Consumption Within Canada

In 1868, when the population of Canada was 3,511,000, the apparent home consumption of wheat was 22,822,000 bushels. In 1937 with an estimated population of 11,120,000 the home consumption of wheat was placed at 105,904,000 bushels. The highest point reached was 139,487,000 bushels in 1920 when the population was estimated at 10,208,000.

England's first coffee house was opened in St. Michel's Alley, London, in 1652.

## Health

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**Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### Not Room For All

**But White House Will Accommodate King Of Royal Entourage**

King George and Queen Elizabeth will be house guests at the White House when they visit the United States next year after a visit to Canada.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt told her press conference she and the President would entertain their royal visitors and such people in their party as they deemed necessary to accommodate all in the White House.

The King and Queen will be the first reigning royalty to be entertained overnight at the White House.

### Tests Are Severe

**For Young Men Entering Government Service In Tibet**

Tests fully as severe as those recently given Fascist leaders in Italy are compulsory for all who want to enter the government service in Tibet. A horsemanship and shooting test by 54 young men is described by the British Mission to Lhasa in its diary, which has been made public in Simla, India. Marked firing and arrow shooting on horseback were tested in the morning. A contest in arrow shooting dismounted was held in the afternoon. The contest was judged according to the distance of the arrow shot. Ceremonial scarves were presented as prizes.

### The Real Trouble

**Too Frequent Use Of Expression "O.K." Makes It Objectionable**

An obscure columnist in an Eastern college publication writes of having heard a woman refer deprecatingly to another woman as "the kind of person, you know, who says O.K." From which it would appear, says the Minneapolis Journal, that there are circles wherein O.K. is definitely out. There is not a thing wrong with the term, typically American expression. In two syllables it puts finally upon an acceptance or an understanding. Like most Americanisms, the trouble with O.K. is that it is done to death.

### Ordered To Take Rest

**Doctors Say Canada's First Woman M.P. Has Tired Heart**

Agnes Macphail, Canada's first woman M.P., revealed she has a "tired heart." The doctor who made the diagnosis, she told the United Farm Women in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, have advised her to take a six-months' rest.

"I never rest. I don't think there is anything fundamentally wrong with me," Miss Macphail said later.

Miss Macphail intimated she would take her rest when the House of Commons opens Jan. 12.

### 1939 Outlook

Preliminary work has begun on the preparation of the agricultural situation and outlook for 1939. This annual review of the position of Canadian agriculture is issued jointly by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce at the beginning of each year, and is designed to assist farmers in planning their business operations.

### Futile Phrases

"I didn't know it was loaded." "I thought there was room to pass." "I didn't see the train coming." "I thought the water was shallow." "I forgot there was poison in my bottle." How many may tragedies have been explained in these futile phrases, states the Ottawa Journal.

A golfer playing for only 10 cents on the first hole, and losing, then doubling the bet on each succeeding hole, and losing, would be out \$26,214.90 in an 18-hole match. 2284

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' FARM CLUB CHAMPIONS VISIT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER PLANT



Members of the Provincial Junior Farm Clubs Teams who competed in the National Club contests at the Royal Winter Fair, November, 1938. The photograph was taken during a visit to the plant of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ont. In the centre of second row is F. M. Morton, Vice-President of the Company and Honorary President of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Over 30 of this group come from Western Canada, their names follow:

Row 1, left to right—George H. Fraser, Hamiota, Man.; Jack Forbes, Aberdeen, Sask.; Allen Lewis, Kindersley, Sask.; Weldon Cairns, Oxford, N.B.; Gilmore McLellan, Noel Shores, Hants County, N.S.; Jack Holmes, Wavelle, N.B.; Roy Anns, Chilliwack, B.C.; Robert Briggs, Bayfield, N.B.; Elmore McMoran, Kamloops, B.C.; Keith H. Robson, Debrau, Man.; Howard S. Hunt, Kindersley, Sask.; Row 2, left to right—Tom Scott, Moosevalley, Man.; Ida Briggs, Bayfield, N.B.; Row 3, left to right—R. Simpson, Chief Inspector, Twine Mill, C. B. Munger, General Auditor, I.H. Co.; E. F. Pineaau, Carleton Place, Ont.; William E. E. Stevenson, B.C.; Douglas Gilmour, Stevenson, B.C.; Gerald Shreeman, Kindersley, Sask.; Clyde Rogers, Stewiacke, N.S.; Lloyd Cook, Conjouring Creek, Alta.; Francis Hoadson, Conjouring Creek, Alta.; Percy Sney, Chilliwack, B.C.; Gordon Fowers, Red Deer, Alta.; Wilson Dunlop, Kindersley, Sask.; Lawrence Switzer, Duff, Sask.; James Kirk, Hamiota, Man.

Row 4, left to right—William Rutel, International Harvester Co.; William Ferguson, International Harvester Co.; M. J. Loughlin, International Harvester Co.; Sales Manager, Allen Koomley, Chilliwack, B.C.; Lloyd Trauner, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Clarence S. Cox, Stirlingburg, N.S.; Lorimer Thompson, Oxford, N.S.; Murray Fulton, Stewiacke, N.S.; Clement Lacourriere, Ste. Anne de Presmont, Que.; George H. Fraser, Pilot Mound, Man.; Jean Paul Pilon, St. Clot, Que.; Kenneth Coffin, Bay Fortine, P.E.I.; William Allen, Newcastle, Ont.; Martin Lesany, Ste. Anne de Presmont, Que.

Row 5, left to right—Lloyd Arnold, Moosevalley, Man.; Norman McLeod, Penobscue, N.B.; Norman Holmes, Wavelle, N.B.; Fred Brown, Millbrook, Ont.; Alan Dawson, Baltholme, Ont.; Neil Malcolm, Nestleton, Ont.; Stuart Eves, Nanawau, Ont.; Rock Couture, St. Augustin, Que.; Rene Seguin, Les Cedres, Byron Horvath, Annandale, P.E.I.; Raymond Kelly, Kindersley, Sask.; Gordon Wilkinson, Aberdeen, Sask.; Douglas Lyons, Vinsella, B.C.; Morley Falls, Souris, Man.





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**Church Notices**

**Church of the Ascension**  
(ANGELICAN)  
Sunday, December 18th  
4th Sunday in Advent  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Matins  
12:00 a.m. Bible Class  
Christmas Tree in U.F.A. Hall Tuesday  
22nd from 6 to 9:30 p.m. 10c charge at  
door for parents and friends to defray  
expenses.

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**United Church Services**  
Sunday, December 18th  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Rodey 11:00 a.m.  
Tany Bryn 8:00 p.m.  
Crossfield 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

**Crossfield Baptist Church**  
Regular Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:00 noon Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

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The building of a new private  
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**Foster Funeral Home**  
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vitation to see the new  
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December 10.

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## Local and General.

Cal is still at the old stand,  
grinding skates. (p.22)

Mrs. Wilson, of Calgary, is visit-  
ing with Mrs. F. Mossop.

Doug Carmichael, of Airdrie,  
was a Crossfield visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nora Fleming was the lucky  
winner of the Hockey Club suit  
raffle ticket.

C. C. Smart is at Banff Mineral  
Springs hospital taking medical  
treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson,  
Lewis and Myron spent Friday last  
in Calgary.

The Oneil School will hold a  
Christmas concert and dance on  
Thursday, December 22nd.

The Tany Bryn School Christmas  
concert will be held on Friday,  
December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yellowlees, of  
Ameo, were Crossfield visitors  
Tuesday.

Get your Christmas trees from  
L. Becker. Very good and real  
cheap. See them between the  
post office and T. Tredaway's office.  
Book your orders at Steve's (pae)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Collins,  
mother of the former, of Foremost,  
visited in Crossfield last week. Mr.  
Collins will be remembered as  
occupying the pulpit of the local  
Baptist church in 1933.

The local Dramatists motored  
to Airdrie, Wednesday night,  
where they presented the three-act  
play, "When Sally Comes to  
Town."

Owing to the absence of a  
number of the choir for Christmas  
evening December 25th, a com-  
bined Sunday School and Church  
service to which everyone is in-  
vited, will be held at 11:15 a.m.  
on that day. Also the service at  
Madden will be at 2:30 p.m. The  
entire community is invited.

## P.O. Holiday Hours.

Crossfield Post Office hours  
during Christmas and New Year  
are:

Wednesday, December 21st, open  
all day.

Christmas Day, Sunday, Decem-  
ber 25th, and New Year's Day,  
Sunday, January 1st, closed all day.  
No mail coming in or going out.

Monday, December 26th, and  
January 2nd, closed all day except  
between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. All  
mail coming and going as usual.

O.S.A. Experimental  
Union Seed Fair

We have just received a letter  
from Mr. J. Murray, principal of  
the Olds School of Agriculture, in-  
forming us that the O. S. A. is  
having a seed fair at Olds on Jan-  
uary 3rd, 1939, and that those at  
the head are anxious to see it  
well supported.

Mr. Murray would like some ex-  
hibits from this district, and states  
in his letter that exhibits that win  
can be sent from Olds to the  
Provincial seed fair at Calgary.

A list of the prices can be seen  
at the Chronicle Office, as we have  
not space to publish same.

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## Goozles.

Wanted: Disagreeable weather.  
This will help all the business men  
in Crossfield. J. Hesketh says he  
is well satisfied with the weather  
we have.

The following has been submitted  
by six young Goozles who are en-  
deavouring to add prominence to  
this column: Bob getting a hair  
cut; the first since last year. Jean  
says the collar of her coat comes in  
handy.

One glove is better than none.  
You can at least talk a little with-  
out freezing your hands.

With a small moon, walking is  
much better than driving; no matter  
what the distance may be.

Corporal Cameron giving us good  
advice. He says don't work too  
hard.

Geezers making some great at-  
tempts to move the bank.

Someone wondering just when  
the Chronicle will be out this week.

Safety Training  
In Night Course

Maintaining its campaign to  
bring about more safety teaching  
in the schools of this province, the  
Alberta Motor Association decided  
at its Calgary convention to make  
fresh representations to the provin-  
cial department of education.

It is proposed that safety in-  
struction should be made a part of  
the social studies course in the school  
curriculum of this province. If  
this is done, then instruction will  
be extended to all parts of the  
province and thousands of chil-  
dren will be impressed with factors  
in observing safety on the streets  
and highways of Alberta. Such a  
step can have no other possible  
result than a reduction of Alberta's  
accident toll.

Opinions expressed at the A.M.  
meeting showed that the most  
effective work in driver education  
can be accomplished in the schools.  
This has been demonstrated in the  
United States and again is being  
brought home by the effective  
work of school boy patrols now  
on service in Edmonton and Cal-  
gary and other parts of the province.  
A delegation from the A.M.A.  
will present the request for safety  
education training to the provincial  
authorities so that the proposed  
course can be arranged as speedily  
as possible.

WHEAT SHOULD BE  
A DOLLAR A BUSHEL

Reprinted from the pages of "To-  
Day and Tomorrow," Social Credit  
Publication printed in Edmonton:

Mr. N. B. James, M.L.A. Arcadia,  
in proposing an amendment to a  
Cockcroft resolution, expressed the  
willingness of the legislature to con-  
tinue to co-operate with other  
provinces in Western Canada with  
a view to assisting to Ottawa govern-  
ment (when prices on the world  
market are below the cost of pro-  
duction) in devising means main-  
taining a price on wheat commensu-  
rate with the cost of production.

As finally passed, the resolution  
stated that "this legislature very  
much regrets that the Dominion  
government has not seen fit to comply  
with the request of this and the  
governments of some other provinces  
to fix the price of wheat at 87 1-2  
cents per bushel, basis No. 1 north-  
west Fort William."

Mr. James stated that the present  
fixed price is much below the cost  
of production. "The price is 80  
cents Fort William, but after allow-  
ing for freight charges, the farmer  
gets from 45 to 50 cents per bushel.  
No farmer can raise wheat at that  
price.

I see no cause for congratulating  
the Dominion government for peg-  
ging the price below the cost of pro-  
duction.

\$1 Per Bushel.

Mr. James declared that if the  
Dominion government had taken  
control of the people's credit it  
would have cost nothing to raise the  
price of wheat to \$1 a bushel.

—Submitted

## C.G.I.T.

Annual

## Ice Carnival

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